Why God Allows Evil
John 13:18-30

“Judas” (Matthew 6:19-24; 10:4; 26:13-14, 25, 48; 27:3; Mark 3:19; 14:44; Luke 6:12-16; John 6:66-71; 12:4, 6-8; 13:21, 29; 18:2)

“Iscariot” (Jeremiah 48:24, 41; Joshua 15:25)

I. He accomplishes His sovereign purposes. (v. 18-21)

“I speak not of you all:” (John 13:10-11)

“I know whom I have chosen:” (Luke 6:12-16; John 6:70-71)

“but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.” (Psalm 41:9; 55:12-14; 2 Samuel 15:31; Zechariah 11:12-13; Matthew 27:1-10; Acts 2:23; Isaiah 53:10; Romans 8:28; Mark 14:18-21; Luke 22:22)

“Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am he.” (John 8:24, 28, 58; Exodus 3:13-14)

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.” (Mark 9:37; Matthew 10:40; Luke 6:13; 10:16)

“he was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.” (John 11:33; 12:27; Isaiah 53:3; Hebrews 3:12)

II. He proves the hearts of men. (v. 22-30)

“Then the disciples looked one on another, doubting of whom he spake.” (Mark 14:17-20; Luke 22:11-15, 23; Matthew 26:14, 20-25)

“Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved.” (John 11:3; 13:23; 19:26; 20:2; 21:7, 20; Luke 16:22)

“Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped it. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.” (Luke 22:47-48)

“And after the sop Satan entered into him.” (John 13:2; Luke 22:3-4)

“Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly… He then having received the sop went immediately out: and it was night.” (Mark 14:11; Luke 22:6; John 12:35-36)

Hebrews 3:13; John 6:70-71; 12:35-36; 13:5, 10-12, 18, 26-27; Matthew 26:25, 50; Psalm 41:9

1 Timothy 6:10

Matthew 7:21-23; 13:24-30, 36-43; James 1:22-24; 2 Corinthians 13:5